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In re Patent Application of:
Takashi Tsurumoto

Application No.: 09/134,270

Group Art Unit: 2611

Filed: August 14, 1998

Examiner:

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For: INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS
AND METHOD, INFORMATION
RECEIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM,
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

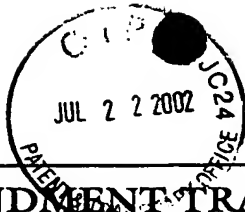
IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Amend page 5, line 14 - page 10, line 4 as follows:

The present invention addresses such a situation, and makes possible transmission of many messages without seriously affecting essential video information which is to be transmitted.

According to an aspect of the invention, an information providing apparatus includes first generating means for generating first information including messages; second generating means for generating second information including



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